

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-28. (Canceled)
29. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:
a luminescent layer between a pixel electrode and a cathode;
a metal deactivator layer containing at least one of a triazole compound and a hydrazide compound ~~a metal deactivator~~ provided between the luminescent layer and the cathode, and provided in contact with the luminescent layer; and
a hole injection layer between the pixel electrode and the luminescent layer,
wherein the luminescent layer does not include any metal deactivator.
- 30-37. (Canceled)
38. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
the organic electroluminescent device described in claim 29.
- 39-40. (Canceled)
41. (New) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 29 further comprising:
laminates including a SiO₂ film and an organic film,
the luminescent layer, the metal deactivator layer and the hole injection layer
being formed in the area surrounded by the laminates.
42. (New) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 41, the organic film having ink-repellent property.
43. (New) An organic electroluminescent device, comprising:
a material layer deposited on a substrate, said device manufactured by preparing a liquid composition containing an organic functional material and a metal

deactivator comprising at least one of a triazole compound and a hydrazine compound, discharging the liquid composition onto the substrate and drying the discharged liquid composition to form the material layer.